Demonstration and Sale of Chafing Dishes

In the Basement To-Day

Demonstrating Chafing and Baking Dishes to-day in the basement, and housewives will be greatly interested. No article for the household yet invented is appreciated so much as Chafing and Baking Dishes.

For light housekeeping, midday lunches, light suppers, the unexpetced guest, and many other occasions, Chafing Dishes are indispensable. Surprise your friends by giving a Chafing Dish for Xmas. Free receipt books given away. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$18.

Miller&Rhoads

The South's Lordest Department Store

FIELD FIRES START

AFRESH IN HERRICO

Boys Apply Torch a Farners

Battle Ochoc Raging

Flames

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air and noams, apparently a beautiful one.

Dwellings Are All Frame.

Nearly all the houses in the neighborhood are frame, and the wonder is that they have all escaped. One resident, who was seen not far from where the fire was raging last night, stated that he and his family have been afraid to retire at night for the past week or more, and that he would not be surprised any night to find his home afraid to retire at night for the past week or more, and that he would not be surprised any night to find his home afraid beyond all hope of being saved. Many other citizens in Henrico are living in the same constant dread

"The greatest amount of damage is in the destruction of young timber," said Mr. Beattie last night. "The fields are laid bare for the winter as soon as the fires go over them, and many men of my acquaintance have lost their stands of hay. It would be useless to undertake to plant any crop, when the danger of fires is so great. The whole country is parched, and once a spark is started it takes no time for it to be fanned into a fire. The woods are dry, and falling leaves assist the flames in their work of destruction. I don't know when to expect the end. I can but be grateful that I have escaped, but I have great sympathy for my neighbors."

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Many of the fields in the burned area had been laid out into building lots, and this is especially true of a large tract between the Cary Street and Patterson Roads, over which the fire was sweeping last flight. Much of the ground is owned by James H. Dooley, Samuel Regester, Barton H. Grundy and the Grimmell and Bryan estates. The area covered includes several hundred acres, and burns at a rate of from fifty to seventy-five acres in twenty-four hours.

The general belief is that the flames are started by boys, who apply the torch to the leaves for no other purpose than the pleasure of seeing them burn. County officers have been asked to be on the lookout, but no arrests have been made. "I saw fifty men fighting fires Sunday afternoon," said Mr. Beatile, "and a mile further on I saw at least twenty-five boys darting in and out among the fields, starting the flames afresh." It seems certain that the fires will last all of to-day, and no one is able to say when they will cease unless providential aid comes.

DELAY TRIAL TO GET' .. RECORD FROM BARRACKS

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The case of Albert Ricks suspected of being a deserter from the Marine Corps, was not tried yesterday, as no information was received from the barracks at Portsmouth, from which he is supposed to have escaped. Word is expected from the United States enthorities this morning, If he proves to be a deserter he will be returned at once to Portsmouth, otherwise he will be tried on the charge of trespass on the Chesapeake and Onio Railway.

The trial of Prank Byrd, the negro arrested at the same time with Ricks, was also postponed so that the officers could investigate,

fall for Anti-Hookworm Money.

Action-Conditions Are

No member of the committees of the office of the State Board of Charities at the Capitol, expressed the slightest feeling of insuit at the offer of John D. Rocketelier to donate \$1,000,000 to wipe ou nookworm in the South. To the contrary, the committees unani-mously adopted the following resolu-

are disgraceful. The opinion was generally expressed, however, that most of the evils arise from ignorance of modern methods.

With a view to remedying the condition of lack of information, it was decided to ask cites and counties to send their jailers, sheriffs and poorhouse superintendents to the next meeting at Charlottesville, so that they may be brought into touch with the work of the State Conference. It was thought that the money expended for the expenses of these officials would be well spent by the cities and counties.

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Well-known workers for the betterment of social conditions present last night were Rev. J. T. Mastin, president of the State Conference on Charities and Correction; W. R. Walker, secretary: Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital at Petersburg, and chairman of the committee on the insane and epileptics; Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, of Charlottesville; Mrs. B. B. Munford, Dr. Paulus A. Irving, J. Alston Cabell and Samuel P. Waddill. Court of Appeals to Hear Why Appeal to Decree Was Denled. Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., will to-day file his formal answer in accordance with the rule of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to show cause why an appeal should not be allowed to his decree ordor-

WENT AWAY TO WED

ing the sale of the properties of the Nor-folk and Southern Raliroad. Thereupon, the Court of Appeals will hear argument of Robert B. Tunstall, or Norfolk, counsel for Fergus Reid, the petitioner, and of Edward R. Baird, Jr., of Norfolk, counsel for the receivers of the company, seeking the sale. The hearing will be held at 16:50 o'clock before Circuit Judge Pritchard and Dis-trict Judges Brawley and Conner Mr. Hay and Miss Bailey Get Married in Washington,

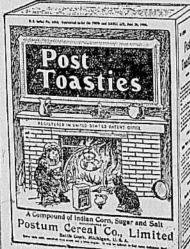
Allen B. Hay, of 908 North Twenty-seventh Street, and Miss Lillie C. Bailey, of 218 East Tabor Case Continued.

The trial of Herbert T. Tabor, charged with feloniously shooting Harry Bland near the Southern Stock Yards October 15, was called in the magistrate's court of Henrico county yesterday morning and continued to December 10 because counsel for the defense was not able to be present. Tabor's bond of \$1.00 was renewed.

Ingon that they had been married in Washington at nooh.

Mr. Hay and Miss Bailey left here yesterday morning on the same train for Washington. There was no opposition to the marriage, and while relatives and friends expected that they would get married some day, the tolegram from Washington was quite a surprise.

FOOD "FLAVOUR"



WILL ANSWER TO-DAY

Tubor Case Continued.

Is a most important matter.

Unless your food "tastes" good, its value is greatly reduced-no matter how many "calories" it may "foot up."

The unique flavour of

Post Toasties

creates appetite. Good digestion follows.

"THE MEMORY LINGERS"

Popular pkg. 10c; Family size 15c.

VIRGINIA THANKS CAPTAIN KENT WAS WORK DELAYED INTO MR. ROCKEFELLER BIGGEST SPENDER FOR INSPECTION

Department Causes Wide-

spread Complaint.

Welcome Rigid Supervision of

Electric Wires, But Want

Greater Promptness.

Committees on Charities Thank- Republican Candidate Parted in Lack of Sufficient Force in City Campaign With Nearly \$4,000.

JUVENILE COURTS FAVORED EGGLESTON PAID NOTHING CONTRACTORS ASK RELIEF

Legislature Will Be Asked for Washington-Southern Rate Hear ing Postponed - Red Cross Stamps.

State Conference on Charities and Cor-rection, which met last night in the law by filing their expense ucoffice of the State Board of Charities at counts with the Secretary of the Com-

A Aderson, who represents the Commonwealth. Major Anderson was called to New York in connection with the hearing in the State debt case, and, while he may return to the city this morning, it was a matter of doubt, tand it was thought best to continue the hearing.

Upon the Attorney-General's return there will be a conference at which the date for the hearing will be fixed. A few weeks ago the railroad prosented its petition asking to be allowed to increase its rates. Taking of evidence was not gone into at that time. It is understood that the presentation of testimony will occupy several days.

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places of business. Only three business men in this city who were approached on the subject refused to take the matter up. The number of sales will of course depend upon the degree to which the stamps are placed before the public by the merchants. Posters will be hung in each store telling of the stamps and placing their work before the public. It is planned especially to have those making Christmas purchases place the stamps on the packages.

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The stamps will be placed on sale early next week. Seven hundred thou-sand of them are now in Richmond for use throughout the State in the or-

use throughout the State in the organized warfare against consumption. They sell for 1 cent each, the proceeds being divided between State and national anti-tuberculosis committees.

It is expected that practically every town in the State will have the stamps on sale, the matter being handled by local committees. The executive secretary of the newly-organized Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association Dr. Truman A. Parker, has completed arrangements for the sale in the towns of Abingdon. Radford. Lynchburg, Staunton, Salem. West Point, Danville, College Park, Farmyille and Clifton Forge.

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John T. Maginnis, formerly of Richmond, and now of Radford, has agreed to print and display posters for that town advertising the stamps. Bill-posters everywhere have put up the Red Cross posters free of charge, pursuant to official action by the organized bill-posters of the country.

State and local health officials are much pleased with the progress of the work, and anticipate a heavy sale of stamps with the resultant financial impetus to the warfare against consumption.

German Wants to Locate.

H. Eskert, a geometer of Canstatt, Germany, called yesterday at the office of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Eskert, who has just come to America, is looking for an undaveloped farm in the Pledmont section of the State to be devoted entirely to sheep raising. It is his plan to raise nothing whatever except sheep and sufficient hay to winter them. He is prepared to invest a good deal of money in the proposition.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to William M. Wash and Elizabeth Y. Starke, and to W. Raleigh Russell and Lula David Pollard,

KNOX HATS

Have been the leading hats for years, and are each season adding to their reputation and popularity. Silk, Opera, Derby, Alpine.

Gans-Rady Company

CARL SHAKES HANDS WITH HANS; THEY ARE CITIZENS

This Is Their First Act After They Swear to Defend the United States Against Foreign and Domestic Enemies.

Renouncing allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty, Carl Hanmiller, formerly of Switzerland, and Hans Jacob Michael Hansen, who emigrated from Denmark, yesterday swore to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, domestic and foreign, and are to-day entitled to all rights as American citizens. The oath of allegiance was taken before Joseph P. Brady, clerk of the United States District Court.

Neither is released from the responsibilities or poll-taxes under the clause excepting veterans and sons of veterans of the Civil War, and accordingly will not cast ballots as citizens of Virginia, and residents of Richmond, until they have visited the tax collection. Both men, however, have every intention of taking advantage of their rights of citizenship, although both were non-committal when asked whether or not their future affiliations will be with the Republican or Democratic party. "These questions will be decided before another election day,"

INVOLVES BANK'S | VOTE CANVASSED

ment in Maryland Case To-Day.

to an injunction prohibiting a national the subject, the State Board of Can-bank from destroying its building for vassers met yesterday at the office of the purpose of erecting another in its

ment trust agreement to insure payment on twe volling stock valued at \$2,176,000 between the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway of New York City. The obligation becomes the mumber of pend upon the manufactured by the Pressed Steel Cars, manufactured by the Pressed Steel Cars, manufactured by the Standard Steel Car Company, and 1,000 centre-dumping steel hopper cars, and 1,000 ce

EQUIPMENT TRUST

RIGHT TO REBUILD BY STATE BOARD

bank from destroying its building for the purpose of erecting another in its stead, the United States Circuit Court of Appeas will to-day hear argument in the case of Lewis P. Wingert, appellant, vs. the First National Bank, of Hagerstown, Md., on appeal from the Circuit Court at Baltimore. The case will be argued by Henry F. Wingert, for the appellant, and by Charles A. Little, for the appellee.

The statement of the case in the appellant's brief is that the case is concerned with the right of Lewis P. Wingert, a stockholder in the bank, it oan injunction restraining the bank from demolishing its present three-story brick building for the purpose of erecting a six-story office building. The statement of the commonwealth were the directors have determined to replace the present structure. The question of law arising, according to the brief, is whether the directors have determined to replace the present structure. The question of law arising, according to the brief, is whether the law governing national banks to do what they have decided to do, namely, to tear down their bank building and erect another.

The plaintiff alleges that the bank is prohibited by a proper construction of section 5137 of the United States Complied Statutes, governing national banks, from having the right to depart the state of the commonwealth the seal of his office. In the case of the State and Commissioner Koiner certificates of the State and Co

Court of Appeals Will Hear Argu. Eggleston's Official Plurality Found to Be 34,411; Koin-

er's 36,613.

wealth and State Treasurer will be canvassed by the General Assembly. The
official figures of the vote cast for the
two State offices are as follows:
Superlatendent of Public Instruction,
J. D. Eggleston, Jr. 71,587
Frank P. Brent. 37,176
B. M. Dutton 1,444
B. O. James. 12
N. B. James. 1
W. T. Brent. 1

Total ... 110,221
Eggleston's plurality, 34,411.
Commissioner of Agriculture.
George W. Kolner. 72,904
James T. Robson. 36,291
O. J. Ross. 1,807
John Thompson Brown. 1,807 O. J. Ross.... John Thompson Brown.....

JOINT SESSION CALLED

Council Must Designate Alternate Magistrate for Police Court Case. Council Must Designate Alternate Magistrate for Folice Court Case.

Special meetings of the Common Council, Board of Alderman and a joint session of the two branches have been called for tonight for the purpose of taking action to provide an alternate magistrate to sit in the Police Court in a case which Justice Crutchnied is a complainant and Squtre Graves has expressed an unwillingness for personal reasons to preside. The Council will meet at 8 o'clock and the Board at 8:30 to repeal the present law, which provides only one alternate magistrate, and immediately after the joint session will act on a paper prepared by the City Attorney, which will specify the conditions under which other magistrates may be raised in to try cases in the event of the unwillingness or disability of the presiding justice and his regular assistant.

Magistrates Jacob, Vonderlehr and Griggs have been mentioned as suitable parties to try the case in question. Magistrate B. A. Jacob is the senior magistrate in the city and will probably be selected. He is secretary of the Richmond Grain Exchange, has for many years taken little active part in city politics beyond voting the party ticket, and is well and favorably known in the business centres of the city.

DOG CASE IN COURT

Judge Scott Asked to Issue Injunction Against Velteh's Pointer.

Attorney Harold Bloomberg yesterday asked Judge R. Cartor-Scott, of the Henrico county Circuit Court, to issue an injunction against a valuable pointer dog belonging to W. P. Velich, of Harton Heights, which, if granted, means the death warrant of the dog, Judge Scott set the hearing for next Monday.

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Last week Mr. Veitch was placed under bond of 4300 to have the dog killed, it having been proved before Magistrate Lewis that it had severely bitten littles Milton Stribiling, of Berton Heights, Mr. Voitch took an appeal. If the hijunction is not granted the appeal will come up in the Jane wary term of the circuit Court.

Not Yet, But---Some Day

A philosophical little fellow in a Western State (who long years after became its Governor) used to be ridiculed by his schoolmates for chasing butterflies-and missing

His invariable answer was, "Never mind, I'll get them yet." Usually he did. That is the way we feel about you. Some day you will

tire of the little annoyances inseparable from made-tomeasure tailoring; or of the disappointments connected with most ready-to-wear clothes--and then you will remember our kind-

Distinctive, Ready-for-Service

Suits and Overcoats for Men

created by our own designers and tailormen in entirely exclusive models and a wide variety of the newest patterns and colorings,

\$15 to \$40.

Jacobs & Levy.

Xmas shoppers are having first pick of our Bath Robes and House Jackets.